

# Christmas Greetings

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### News From TEAMSTERS 890

Warehousemen and Teamsters Union 890  
Salinas, California

To all of our members employed at the Spiegel Foods Company:

We have received a counter-proposal from the Company in answer to a request made by the Union covering three issues: First, we asked for a change from the 85c per hour classification to 90c per hour; second, we asked for vacations with pay for all employees working under our jurisdiction and third for seniority clause in writing. The Company offers the counter-proposal of .875c per hour instead of the .85c, agrees to seniority in writing but states that the matter of vacations would be an additional burden financially therefore they cannot consider it at this time.

Your Union will report on this matter again at a later date. In the meantime will try to get the Company to reconsider their counter-proposal. In any event we feel that the matter of vacations is very important to all of our people.

With reference to the Raiter Canning Company, form ten is now before the Tenth Regional War Labor Board and we are optimistic in that we feel the Board will approve this contract in its entirety.

Forms covering Sick and Death Benefits have been printed and our members may have a copy by requesting for same at the Union office.

As you all know, the bond drive was a huge success and all in all our members purchased \$2400 at the office in the "E" series and at Spiegel Foods, \$11,000 of the "E" series bonds.

**NEWS ITEM:** Minnie Hensley, a member now on withdrawal, has gone in business for herself. She is now operating the DON LEE Sandwich Shop at 171 Main Street, Salinas, California.

Your Union wishes all its members A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### Russians Oppose Resurrection Of Old Federation Of Trade Unions

New York City  
Russian opposition to resurrection of the International Federation of Trade Unions as the central organization of world labor was reported by Allied Labor News from Moscow.

Writing in the current issue of War and the Working Class on the forthcoming London world labor conference, I. Kukarkin, Soviet labor leader, said the progressive unions of the world "realize that what is needed now is a more authoritative and active world organization which would be more democratic and reflect the true interests and demands of the working classes of the democratic countries."

"It was not accidental that the IFTU failed to play a positive role in the pre-war period," he said, pointing out that the Soviet unions and the CIO were not represented in it and that the German unions "occupied a prominent place and enjoyed considerable influence."

Refusal of AFL leaders to attend the world labor conference called by the British Trades Union Congress "will cause harm first of all to their own prestige and influence among the members of the AFL," Kukarkin said, adding: "It is but natural that doubt will arise about the democratic beliefs of those who prefer to remain outside the framework of international collaboration of organized labor."

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Buy U. S. War Bonds!

### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



### VICTORY VETERANS AND AMERICAN STANDARDS

I. M. ORNBURN, Secretary-Treasurer  
Union Label Trades Department, American Federation of Labor

At Christmas time, during the war, our thoughts immediately go out to our fighting men overseas. Our first idea is to think of a gift that we can send which will give them a little cheer or comfort during their task of winning the final victory.

After we mail our Christmas V-mail letter and send a package to our loved ones in the battle areas, our thoughts turn to what we can do for them when they return.

One of the best gifts for our returning victory veteran is a good job at Union wages which will support him and his family in accordance with the American standard of living. It must be steady work which will give assurance of a substantial annual income.

In order to assure a job to every member of our armed forces and discharged war workers, hours of labor will have to be greatly decreased in order to give every wage-earner sufficient purchasing power to live according to our American standards. The only way yet discovered to obtain decent wages and shorter working hours is for workers to join labor unions. Many members of our armed forces are already members of labor unions. Others, when they return to work, will discover that the only method of obtaining decent wages and better working conditions is to become members of the unions of their respective trades. Only through united action can they win on the home front.

The best postwar plan to maintain American labor standards is purchasing only Union services. We must continue our all-out drive against unfair products. More goods are purchased during the Christmas shopping season than at any other time during the year. It is urgent that all who are fighting for justice and humanity at home join the campaign to buy only Union Label Christmas gifts.

### IF YOU CAN MAKE SENSE OUT OF THIS YOU'RE GOOD!

Washington, D.C.

Despite sharp protests of organized labor, the House voted to freeze social security tax deductions at their present level. The vote was 262 to 72 in the lame-duck session. Workers will continue to contribute 1 per cent and employers the same for a 2 per cent total, far less than is needed for a real program.

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### Bosses Say Charge of Bridges Holding Up Shell Supply Absurd

San Francisco, California.

Even the bosses hooted at Rep. J. Parnell Thomas' (R., N. J.) irresponsible charge that Harry Bridges was one of the "labor barons" responsible for a shortage of shells at the front. They knew that no union has done more to get the supplies to the soldiers than has Bridges Int'l. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union.

"I don't know what is in the congressman's mind," commented Frank Folsom of the Waterfront Employers Assn. of the Pacific Coast. "There have been no strikes of waterfront unions since the war began." Spokesmen for the 12th naval district echoed his words.

### SEDITIONIST TRIAL JUST A HUGE FLOP

Washington, D.C.

Eight months of time and thousands of dollars of federal tax money went down the sink as a mistrial was declared in the mass sedition trial of ?? assorted American fascists. The case, which was far less than half-complete, was closed with the death of Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher, who presided.

Although under the law the defendants can yet be brought to trial, the government's next step is in doubt. Those accused included Elizabeth May Dilling, Edward James Smythe, and Joseph E. McWilliams.

### PHILLIPS SENDS YULE GREETINGS TO HIS FRIENDS

Chicago, Illinois

"The Political Action Committee did a swell job in arousing the consciousness of labor," declared Press Peter Hoban of Chicago Milk Wagon Drivers, a local of International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL). PAC results, he said, were "outstanding." Hoban spoke for the AFL at a round table with CIO and Independent Voters of Illinois representatives.

John E. ("Jack") Phillips, now secretary and business representative of Culinary Alliance 467 of Salinas, and his wife, Alma, sent Yuletide greetings to his friends in Oakland and Salinas this week, recalling his years of service to the culinary crafts in Oakland and his shorter term and excellent relations established in Salinas.

Phillips said he misses his many friends in the Oakland area but that he enjoys the harmonious relations he has found in the Salinas area.

### State Federation Gets Behind AFL Telegraph Fight

(Release from Office of California State Federation of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif.

One hundred percent support to the A. F. of L. Unions in their fight to resist the raids of the CIO-ACA among the Western Union employees was unanimously voted by the California State Federation of Labor's Executive Council at its meeting in Hollywood. Recognizing the importance of this campaign, the Executive Council pledged itself to do everything possible to help the CTU and IBEW in combating the desperate efforts of the CIO union to establish itself in the communications industry.

opinion that the employees should give their support to the A. F. of L. in the forthcoming election to secure one bargaining unit for all employees for the most effective bargaining with the Western Union Telegraph Company."

Another reprehensible tactic being used by the ACA is its attempt to exploit the election results, boasting of its political prestige to prove that it can help to win wage increases for the Western Union employees. This alleged political prestige did not help the CIO union in winning wages for the Postal employees to equal those of the AFL. It could only use the AFL higher wages as a means of getting the wages of the Postal employees brought up to that level.

If the CIO union is so sure that it has such an influence, how can it explain the defeat of one of its major candidates in Southern California, when the AFL unions of that city opposed his election which ended in his defeat? We are referring to Mr. Styk.

**NON-DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE**

More evidence of the CIO's non-democratic approach is revealed in its opposition to the right to vote of all employees of the merged Western Union and Postal Telegraph System who were hired since October 7, 1943. In contrast to this discriminatory move, the AFL union took the position that all employees should be eligible to vote right up to the time the holding of the election was directed which would be October 19, 1944. It is evident that the CIO fears a large vote and rightfully so. It is nothing new or original for the CIO union to promise the stars and deliver dung. It is not the first time that false hopes were created in the minds of prospective victims only to end up with sad disillusionment on their part.

**CHARGE CIO TRICKERY**

Typical of its usual trickery, the CIO union is depending on a wage adjustment to be made to the former Postal employees to influence the election. This wage adjustment brings the Postal employees up to the wage scale which the AFL Western Union employees were already receiving, established thru the efforts of AFL unions. So the CIO is bragging of a wage increase they will receive only after the AFL had been enjoying it for quite some time! The wage increase that was won for the Postal employees was determined by the fact that the AFL Western Union employees were receiving higher wages. Once again the CIO parasitically reaps what the AFL has won.

**WILLING TO PAY**

After a sampling of the U. S. population had been taken and asked if they were for this expanded social security, those in favor of it were asked if "this meant that 2 1/2 per cent of people's pay checks would be taken out instead of 1 per cent, would you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?"

Of these, 58 per cent of the people were in favor of it, 10 per cent opposed and 13 per cent didn't know. (19 per cent answered no to the previous question.)

**BLUE CROSS POPULAR**

Hospitalization plans, such as the nationally famous Blue Cross, found favor from 92 per cent of the people, with only 4 per cent opposed and 4 per cent without any opinion. In the white collar group it was 94 per cent in favor, the same as manual workers, both skilled and unskilled. Farmers, with only 82 per cent favoring hospitalization insurance, brought the national average down.

The survey seems to show a different picture than the medical trust wants to present!

### Teamster Head Lauds CIO For Political Job

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### AFL Leaders Re-elected



Pres. William Green (right), unanimously reelected for his 21st term to head the AFL, listens to the acceptance speech of Sec.-Treas. George Meany, who was reelected together with 13 vice presidents at the close of the AFL convention in New Orleans. (Federated Pictures).

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## The Labor Editor Speaks

### LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

One of the biggest questions confronting this nation, aside from the urgency of the war itself, is that of some form of universal military training. Two national polling organizations have recently reported that more than 70 per cent of the American people favor such a step. Yet there is considerable opposition. President Roosevelt and nearly all of the high army personnel favor some form of it. On the other hand, the American Federation of Labor at its New Orleans convention adopted a resolution advising a "go slow" policy. Some of our labor exchanges are violently against it.

Typical of some of the "anti" editorials we have noted in a few of the labor papers that reach our desk is one from a recent issue of the St. Louis *Labor Tribune*. Here is an excerpt:

"We did not go to war to fasten this Prussian abomination, universal conscription, first concocted by Frederick the Great, upon ours and other nations. The fundamental object of this war, insofar as the American people are concerned, is to root out militarism everywhere, the militarism which the history of Europe conclusively proves is rooted in the dragon's seed of universal military training."

The whole question seems to hinge on what can be done to avoid war in the future. If we are not to be involved in any more wars, then we do not need any military preparedness whatever. But we have tried "isolation" and disarmament and have still been involved in two world wars within one generation. If we decide that we cannot again drift and trust to luck, then we will have to enter into prior commitments with other peace-loving nations in an international security organization to halt aggression. Such an organization implies the immediate use of force, if need be, to stop aggressors—just as each municipality maintains armed and trained police to stop criminals from getting out of hand.

The next question that arises is: Can Guatemala, Luxembourg, Cuba, Norway, Denmark, Finland and many other small nations keep big aggressor nations like Germany and Japan in their place? The answer is no. They have neither the manpower or the machine power. The job, then, will have to be assumed primarily by the United States, the British Empire, France and Russia. This war has proved that Germany and Japan, between them, are a terrific military force. It is taking the full effort of the Allied powers to overcome them. Both Germany and Japan had the advantage of being well started before opposing powers were ready.

Effective total war with machines can now be waged only by a few nations that have the manpower and industrial development to produce such machines in quantity. China and India have the manpower, but they haven't the development. Britain, with Canada, Australia and New Zealand, has it. Russia has it. The United States tops them all. To a lesser extent, France has it. But this war has proved, also, that more than machines is needed. Despite the mechanization of war, the number of men employed in this struggle is the largest in history. Consider, for example, that for every plane in service there must be dozens of men on the ground to keep it flying. With all our advanced weapons of combat, there are far greater ground forces on the Western and Eastern fronts in Europe than in the first World War. Even if wars of the future become largely a matter of nations firing myriads of robot bombs and death rays at one another across oceans and through the stratosphere, millions of trained people will still be needed to aim and fire the robots and rays—to supply, service and repair them. And how are you going to occupy defeated aggressors and enforce peace terms without large armies of men?

Can, then, peace-loving nations enforce international commitments by going back to small standing armies? Or should they continuously develop a citizen reserve? Should this training be voluntary, with enough pay to the volunteer to make it worth his while, or compulsory on a universal basis? Should the training be purely military, or should it include national service in other lines?

All these questions come to mind when one begins to think on the matter. This newspaper would be glad to hear from its readers, pro and con, and will publish signed communications in its "As Our Readers See It" column. What do you think?

### FORMULA FOR VOTERS

In the recent election approximately eighty per cent of the circulation of the daily press was against President Roosevelt. The inference is that if liberals wish to select a candidate they should find the choice of the press—and then, of course, vote against him!

### TIP TO RED CROSS AND O.P.A.

Best way to get all the blood needed for the armed forces would be to offer five gallons of gas for each pint of blood.

### FULL EMPLOYMENT NOTE

No one holding four aces ever called for a New Deal.

## Keeping Down Living Costs With the O.P.A.



The officials of Teamsters Local 287 wish to extend to all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Peter Hofmann.

Now we've found out why that frequent look has been on Freddie Hofmann's face for the past two or three months. We were beginning to wonder if he was to have the new baby or Mrs. Hofmann.

However, the baby did arrive on December 17th, at 7 p.m., an 8 pound baby boy.

Freddie reported for work last Monday morning all full of smiles and with a pocket full of cigars. From what we hear, this has been a trying ordeal for Freddie but Mom, Pop and the new arrival are all fine at this time.

The baby's name is Richard.

Louise Crawford, office secretary for the Teamsters in San Jose for some time, has gone to Port Hueneme near Oxnard to be with her husband, Sam Crawford, who is in the service. Sam Crawford used to be a driver at Pacific Manufacturing Co. here.

Mrs. Tommy Brett, wife of our union president, is recovering slowly from an attack of pneumonia. She is again out of the oxygen tent and is able to sit up some.

Taking charge of the Watsonville office for Local 287 these days is Ida Belle Eleanor Clifford.

## Big Union Backs Up Stettinius Position On Foreign Matters

New York City

The general executive board of United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, speaking for 700,000 war workers, commended Secretary of State Edward Stettinius for his two recent statements "in support of the right of the people of such nations as Italy and Greece to form their own government without outside interference."

The board also reaffirmed its "faith in the destiny of the United Nations to lead us to military victory over the Axis enemy and create the basis for a just and lasting peace."

### Finally Saw Handwriting

Lady Astor has announced that she will retire from Parliament.

A little slow on the up-take, but she finally took the hint.

The trouble with this law of supply and demand is that those who have the supply are doing the demanding.

## Greyhound Drivers to Get 10 Percent Hike If Board Backs Step

Atlanta, Georgia.

Almost 2,000 drivers, terminal and maintenance employees of the Southeastern Greyhound Lines will get a 10% pay increase if the Natl. War Labor Board approves the grant just sanctioned by the regional WLB here.

The company signed with the Amalgamated Assn. of Street Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees after two dispute cases had been certified to the WLB.

Operating in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, the company agreed to maintainance of membership for the workers and other gains.

### Might Help a Little

One observer says that maybe if the British stopped wasting their ammunition shooting down Greek patriots, there wouldn't be such a critical shell shortage on the western front.

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## Federal Employee Pay Rates Equal to Others

Washington, D.C.

Almost 1,000,000 Federal employees have their wage rates set according to the rates paid for similar work by private employers in the particular locality, reports the Monthly Labor Review.

**Spokane Unions Plan Own Slate for City Council Next Month**

Spokane, Washington.

Spokane unions are planning to make their own nominations for city commissioners in the March elections instead of waiting until the filings have closed and then endorsing the least harmful candidates.

Plans for the coming campaign were mapped at a meeting of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, political arm of AFL-CIO and progressive groups here. Vice Pres. Paul Mueller of the Washington State Federation of Labor is chairman of the conference.



## A Prayer

Across the world the sound of shells has ceased . . .

And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbed West . . .

The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain are done in France.

But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .

And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .

For here the enemy is very much alive . . .

His bullets still are made of lead . . .

Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death . . .

For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .

The end for us is yet to come . . .

And so we pray to God to give us strength . . .

To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .

And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

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Los Angeles, Calif.  
Loud complaints charged a dirty deal when wage scales were set for Southern California laundries with a base of 50c hourly by the 10th regional War Labor Board.

Chief squawkers this time were some of the laundry employers themselves, rather than unions, though unions of all affiliations had occasion often lately to attack what the regional board hands out in the way of standard wage scales for this area.

The 50c rate was the lowest that could be set, anything less than that being considered substandard under WLB policy. Spokesmen for 15 laundries said the new rates are so low that they will be unable to keep enough workers to stay in business. They had sought a 60c base rate and hired a labor relations consultant to present their case.

The consultant charged that a 50c base rate would force an actual wage cut, or rollback, in 90 per cent of the laundry plants here, forcing workers to quit on a mass scale.

The 50c rate was plugged for by the Laundry Institute and the 60c seekers charged the institute was serving the interests of a few dominant laundries to the detriment of the majority. Faced with a prospect of an acute labor shortage, the employers intend to appeal the regional board's decision.

**Delegate of Transport  
Union at Cuba Meeting**

Havana, Cuba  
Pres. Willard S. Townsend of United Transport Service Employees is attending the convention of the Cuban Federation of Labor as the official delegate.

**The Magic Formula**

Imperialism is a combination of money-interests that invades a so-called "uncivilized" country and teaches the natives to wear pants so that the white men can pick their pockets.

  
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—That the estimated Russian battle losses on the Eastern front (killed and captured) are over 5 million?

—That the number of Russian civilians murdered by the Germans and their satellites, or taken to the Reich for slave labor, number something like 20 million?

—That the total casualties of the Russians so far in this war amount to about 14 per cent of the Soviet Union's original population of 180 million?

—That Americans killed or captured or missing so far in this war (according to December figures released by Secretary of War Stimson as of December 14) total 55,614?

—That the American loss in killed and captured is less than 2 per cent of the armed forces, and a little over one-tenth of one per cent of the American population?

—That, without counting the huge toll of murdered or enslaved civilians, Russia's battle losses are 20 times our own?

—That devastation and property damage by the enemy has caused the loss of hundreds of billions of dollars in Russia, while such devastation in our country (except through slight damage caused by sabotage) has been nil? And that we have lost practically no civilians on our own soil through enemy action?

—That, in view of the widespread destruction, the 5 million battle losses, the 20 million murdered or enslaved civilians, the Russians feel that they have a right to demand friendly governments in border countries — governments that will not again cooperate in joint attack on Russia or that will not again serve as "jumping-off places" for future enemies?

—That if we were sitting where the Russians have sat since June 22, 1941, we, too, might be very much concerned about "zones of influence"?

**Board Sets 70 Cents Per Hour Minimum to Cannery Piece Labor**

San Francisco, Calif.  
The National War Labor Board has set a 70c hourly minimum for piece workers in 60 Northern California fruit and vegetable canneries for the coming season. It has also extended to men workers the time and a quarter pay for overtime work which was previously granted to women.

The ruling also provides the checkoff, a 7 1/2c bonus for night work, 2-week vacations, a 50c weekly union fee for volunteer "victory workers" and exemption of foremen from the agreement.

Decisions affecting land policy are at present determined on a piece-meal basis. The national land policy is subject to constant attack through Congressional riders, amendments and bills dealing with sectional or specialized problems. In this haphazard approach we are in danger of losing sight of the whole social implication of our national land policy. There are important decisions to be faced.

In these next critical months when much post-war policy will

be established we must be vigilant and on guard to see that the basic laws protecting the small farmer are not impaired or destroyed.

A sign in an Oakland, Calif., restaurant read: "Due to conditions beyond our control our menus, our service and our attitude are not what they should be."

**Hollywood Lot**

By TED TAYLOR

March of Time is organizing to march out of the theatres and into American schoolrooms and neighborhood groups. A 16 mm. edition will be promoted to the public by the mass circulation methods developed by Life and Time magazines. Henry Luce's original enterprises in forming the American mind.

The Little March of Time, known as the forum edition, will be issued eight times yearly. It will be offered at \$3 a showing or \$20 on yearly subscription.

The promotion drive will use direct mail circularizing on specific issues and a public relations staff will conduct a general campaign.

The roadmen who see that Luce's Life and Time get good newsstand display will be ordered to call on likely prospects for the little newsreel subscriptions as they make their rounds.

**FILMS FOR LABOR.** Union leaders are beginning to see the possibilities in 16 mm movies to enliven union meetings and are wondering why labor shouldn't have its own circuit of film projectors and its own libraries of books and progressive movie subjects to draw from.

A start toward a labor branch of the film industry is being made in Hollywood by the organization of Industrial Films to produce animated cartoons and special visual material to order for unions.

The firm is 100 per cent and its first big customer is the United Auto Workers (CIO). In fact the labor cartoon studio was set up by members of Screen Cartoonists Local 852 of the Brotherhood of Painters to make Hell Bent for Election for the UAW.

**SHOP KINK.** Good-sized unions can have regular movie shorts made to order, but Hilberman and his brother artists are also developing the slide-film technique that puts a lively presentation of shop steward practice or other union procedures within financial reach of any local.

(Slide-films are widely used in the armed forces for specialized training.)

**BUSY PROJECTORS.** It is estimated that 60,000 machines for 16 mm film are scattered over the world. Most of them are in schools, churches and industrial plants.

The basic principle of national land policy was established that the expenditure of public funds is to be directed toward the benefit of the greatest number of citizens and not the enrichment of the few. Since the growth of industrialized farming our land policy has become obscure and involved with other social and economic issues.

The public has become more and more confused. It is time to take stock of the situation and find out what is happening to our nation's farm economy which affects all of us.

The traditional unit of American agriculture has been the family farm. It has been the backbone of rural democracy. Shall we allow this valuable source of national stamina to be weakened and eventually bled white by unequal competition with industrialized farms and large holdings operated by tenants or share-croppers?

Shall we permit our agriculture to become a national sweatshop or to continue to be a poorhouse during depressions?

Decisions affecting land policy are at present determined on a piece-meal basis. The national land policy is subject to constant attack through Congressional riders, amendments and bills dealing with sectional or specialized problems.

In this haphazard approach we are in danger of losing sight of the whole social implication of our national land policy. There are important decisions to be faced.

In these next critical months when much post-war policy will

be established we must be vigilant and on guard to see that the basic laws protecting the small farmer are not impaired or destroyed.

Unions may be able to get a bid in for some of these machines if the idea spreads that a projector is essential equipment for a union hall next after an American flag and a gavel.

It may be true that the profiteers will get what is coming to them, but they have already got what is coming to us.

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**CULINARY WORKERS' ALLIANCE 467**—Meets second and fourth Thursday, 2:30 p.m. at Teamsters' Hall. Pres., Allen Meek; Sec. and Bus. Agt., John E. Phillips, office at Teamsters' Hall.

**INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611**—Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Art Reina, 605 Mae Ave., Phone Salinas 9795; Bus. Agent, James Wilson, 80 Peyton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 1216; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL UNION 243**—Meets the first Tuesdays in each month at the Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8:00 p.m. C. B. Phillips, Bus. Mgr. Phone 3361, 25 Harvest St. E. M. Bills, Pres. Phone 6324.

**HOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS UNION 272**—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Forrester's Hall, 373 Main street R. Fenchel, Pres., 17 Railroad Ave.; J. F. Mattox, Sec., 104 Lang St., Salinas; J. B. McGinley, Bus. Ag

**A Rose By Any Other Name Stinks Just As Much, Say Depositors**

Chicago, Illinois.

Bill Regnery, whose name has spotted many a reactionary dough-boy list, says it was all a mistake when he hired Joe McWilliams, indicted seditionist, as an engineer at a reported \$500 a week.

In a penitent letter, Regnery declared he contracted with an engineering firm with whom McWilliams was said to be associated.

Not mentioned in the letter was the fact that Regnery, as head of a bank, had faced a barrage of angry depositors who declared they wouldn't do business with Hitlerites.

The German home guard is reported to have received a new insignia—a pair of heels surrounded by a cloud of dust.

Clare Booth Luce recently visited one front of that war that Mrs. Roosevelt lied her into.—SAN DIEGO LABOR LEADER.

#### New Cabinet Aide



Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, has been named Undersecretary of State. (Federated Pictures)

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## Clash On Jap Question: TEAMSTER PAPER URGES BAN FOR GOOD; WAREHOUSE UNIT SAYS IT'S RACE PREJUDICE FOR BAN

### AGAINST BAN

Indianapolis, Ind.

Asst. Editor Lester M. Hunt of the International Teamster, official publication of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL), blasted Japanese-Americans in a bitter article issued here.

"No organization can be considered a genuine union if it does not fight against discrimination," Pres. Arthur Osman of the Wholesale & Warehouse Workers said, taking issue with an attack on Japanese-Americans which appeared in the International Teamster, organ of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL).

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Throw Them Out, the Teamster article called for revocation of citizenship of all Japanese-Americans and a permanent bar to any future immigration from the Pacific...

"If any state wants the Japs, let them take them. If no state wants them, let them be sent elsewhere. If they don't want to go back to Japan, let them settle on some Pacific Island. This is not an abstract problem that can be settled by theoretical reformers. It is a hard, practical problem that must be solved in a hard, practical way."

"We cannot sacrifice our own interests through sentimental regard for a race of people that can never be assimilated and whose proved purpose is to destroy what we have... The International Teamsters Union backs up its brothers on the West Coast. Throw them out!"

The attack alarmed local church and labor groups which have been co-operating with the War Relocation Authority in placing Japanese-American citizens in local employment. The Japanese-Americans have not been found to be anti-labor—just a cross section of other people.

"It is most common among those who are prejudiced against Negroes and against Jews. If we don't defeat this incitement against Oriental races we will be defeated by the very race theories which provide Nazism with its greatest bulwark of strength."

Washington, D. C. Forceful reasons for immediate enactment of HR 3986 creating a permanent FEPC to ward off post-war employment chaos were set forth Dec. 6 by Rep. Mary Norton (D., N.J.) for her House Labor Committee which is now urging action on the bill.

The House group pointed out that despite growing public condemnation of discrimination practices, they are practiced against four large minority groups, Negroes, Jews, Americans of Mexican or Spanish origin and foreign born, even in the midst of a war against such undemocratic prejudices.

While commanding the work of the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee, Rep. Norton's committee said even if placed on a permanent basis, it lacks effective enforcement powers provided in HR 3986.

A federally enforceable FEPC is needed, the committee report says, because of state failure to enact such legislation. "Only 12 states have laws forbidding discrimination in employment... even though welcome as complementary to federal legislation, it is inadequate."

"Your committee believes this policy against discrimination so deeply rooted in our institutions must now receive adequate congressional affirmation," says the House labor group, in pressing for swift action on the FEPC bill.

**Plumber's Lament**  
Trickle, trickle, little toilet—  
Wish it squeaked, 'cause I could  
oil it;

Wet and tired, I search for drips;  
I'd rather be repairing ships!

### Jabbed by Jap Bayonets



DURING FIGHTING to clear the Japs from the Chin Hills, Burma, this Indian soldier saved himself by pretending to be dead but Japanese jabbed him with bayonets three times as he lay by the roadside. British Tommies, who are fighting there alongside Gurkhas, Indians and Burmans, drove off the Japs and are attending to his wounds.

New York City

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"It is unnecessary to point out that there are great numbers of Americans of German and Japanese descent who are making tremendous contributions to freedom and to the struggle against the Axis," Osman said. "One of our members, Roy Fukushima, serves with a whole battalion of Japanese-American soldiers, fighting in Italy and demonstrating the kind of courage, skill and devotion that has won for them many honors and the gratitude of their commanding officers.

"It is essential that we realize that the incitement against Japanese-Americans has nothing in common with patriotism. It has no relation to our devoted struggle against Japan. It is nothing else but filthy race prejudice.

"It is most common among those who are prejudiced against Negroes and against Jews. If we don't defeat this incitement against Oriental races we will be defeated by the very race theories which provide Nazism with its greatest bulwark of strength."

Washington, D. C. Every complaint charging discriminatory firing because of race that was filed with the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee during October resulted in rehiring after FEPC action.

Chairman Malcolm Ross, in a report analysing FEPC actions during the month, said that "in 11 cases of discriminatory dismissal, all complainants were rehired. Four cases involved discriminatory refusal of promotion and in three of them the complainants were promoted as part of the settlement."

Ross said that results of efforts

willingness among employers to

willingness among employees to

conform with the government's

policy of non-discrimination be-

cause of race or national origin

are being reflected in current

cases. With a total of 279 cases

closed during October, 120 resulted

in what the FEPC called "sat-

satisfactory adjustments."

The CAA makes the following general recommendations:

1. That \$100,000,000 be appropriated annually to the CAA to be allocated by the Administrator for the development of a nation-wide system of public airports.

2. That \$3,000,000 be appropri-

ated to the CAA immediately for

further preparatory work.

3. That the program be con-

ducted in co-operation with the

States and other non-Federal pub-

lic agencies.

4. That the CAA be the approv-

ing agency for all such work

where Federal funds are used.

5. That the various states them-

selves take certain steps immedi-

ately toward this end (such as

vesting in local subdivisions the

necessary authority, providing for

no special tax on public airport

facilities, etc.).

6. "That sponsors of projects be

required to enter into contracts

with the CAA insuring the proper

maintenance and protection of air-

ports developed with Federal aid

and their operation in the public

interest."

The report analyzes the need for

a nation-wide program of airports

and then discusses their feasibility

and desirability as federal works

projects. It faces frankly the fol-

lowing questions (and then pro-

ceeds to answer all of them in the

affirmative).

New Book Available

As Guide for State

Compensation Setups

Washington, D. C.

A comprehensive check-list to

guide state legislatures in re-evalu-

ating workmen's compensation laws

was released by the labor depart-

ment in answer to queries by labor

organizations, legislators and ad-

ministrators.

The labor department said com-

ing legislative sessions in 44 states

are of unusual importance in view

of wartime need for second injury

fund provisions and for readjusting

benefit levels to meet living costs.

The check-list, covering the A to Z of compensation law, the depart-

ment said, will be useful to those

seeking a "model" compensation

act. It is available free from Di-

rector V. A. Zimmer of the division

of labor standards, department of

labor, Washington, D. C.

Kaiser's Plans For a

Big Shipping Route

Pleases Labor Groups

San Francisco, California.

The rumor—via Drew Pearson—that Henry J. Kaiser is planning to establish his own line of ships

between the west coast and the

Orient after the war is good news

to the Nat'l. Maritime Union.

"The more shipping lines, the

more jobs," Port Agent James

Drury commented, "and Kaiser has

a good labor record. It is another

proof that management in the

shipping industry on the coast is